



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#4
Arnold
J. Bayne
6/11/03

RECEIVED
JUN 10 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In re Application of: Arnold Miller
Serial No.: 09/944,899
Filing Date: 08/31/2001
For: ENDOVASCULAR FASTENER AND GRAFTING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter
Attorney's Docket No.: AM-4A

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL,
POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

June 2, 2003

(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

James A. Sheridan

(NAME OF ATTORNEY)

James A. Sheridan 6/2/03

(SIGNATURE)

June 2, 2003

(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

Sir:

06/05/2003 SDIRETA1 00000024 09944899

01 FC:2202
02 FC:2201

36.00 OP
126.00 OP

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action currently
outstanding with respect to the above-identified patent
application.

AM-4A